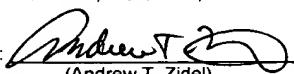




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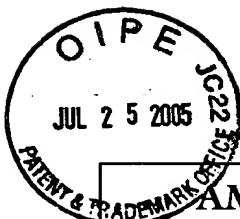
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.



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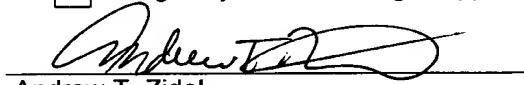
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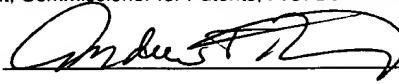
  
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